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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE 08/129,787 09/29/93 SCHIMMEL YARBROUGH, A 18N1/0126 PAPER NUMBER JAMIE L. GREENE ART UNIT KILPATRICK & CODY 20 1100 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 2800 1807 DATE MAILED: ATLANTA, GA 30309-4530 01/26/94 This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Responsive to communication filed on $\frac{9/29/93}{2}$ This action is made final. This application has been examined days from the date of this letter. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire. . month(s), . Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: Part I 1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. Notice of informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152. Part II **SUMMARY OF ACTION** _____ are pending in the application. 1. Z Claims 2. Claims 3. Claims 5. Claims_ are subject to restriction or election requirement. 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9.

The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____ _ . Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable. not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948). 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____ has (have) been approved by the examiner.

disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. The proposed drawing correction, filed on _______, has been approved. disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has \Box been received \Box not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. ___ __ ; filed on __ 13. Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

EXAMINER'S ACTION

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